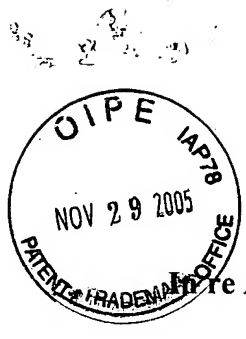


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Re Application of:

Donald L. Yates

Serial No.: 10/633,069

Filed: August 1, 2003

For: METHOD OF REDUCING WATER
SPOTTING AND OXIDE GROWTH ON A
SEMICONDUCTOR STRUCTURE

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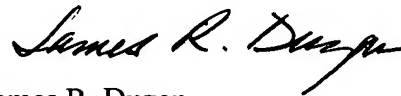
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